

Check this out! Spring 2023 National Center NOAA/NWS Familiarization Sessions for Students and Early-Career NWS Employees

The NWS Education and Outreach Working Group is excited to announce a series of National Center familiarization sessions this spring for any students (volunteers, Pathways, Hollings, EPP, etc.) and early-career employees affiliated with the National Weather Service.

Please share this information with anyone you think may be interested.
This information is also available at www.weather.gov/ctp/FamiliarizationSessions.

These hour-long sessions are hosted by National Centers and NOAA line offices and start with an informational presentation and end with Q&A. As we work to build our future workforce, acquire/retain top talent and diversify our workforce, engaging students and early-career employees in developing an understanding of how their work and interests align with career possibilities is important. Although many are familiar with operations at the local level including Weather Forecast Offices, River Forecast Centers and Central Weather Service Units, most people are not as familiar with the work done and opportunities available at the National Centers.

Date	Time (ET)	Office	Point of Contact	RSVP via GoToWebinar
Thu, 3/2/23	3-4PM	National Water Center	Paula Cagnitore	VIEW NOW
Mon, 3/6/23	3-4PM	Ocean Prediction Center	Casey Joseph	VIEW NOW
Mon, 3/13/23	3-4PM	Aviation Weather Center	Jennifer Stroozas	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2196336478188482650
Thu, 3/16/23	3-4PM	Space Weather Prediction Center	John Mayers	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7685682364823247708
Thu, 3/23/23	3-4PM	Weather Prediction Center	David Roth	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3164311331013017181
Mon, 3/27/23	3-4PM	Storm Prediction Center	Bill Bunting	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6093425700468456028
Wed, 3/29/23	3-4PM	National Tsunami Warning Center	Summer Ohlendorf	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3712257348659108447
Wed, 4/5/23	3-4PM	Center Weather Service Unit - Washington DC	Shane Snyder	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8731105716991505502
Tue, 4/11/23	3-4PM	FEMA Region III	Mike Bilder	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6060671249077074776
Mon, 4/17/23	3-4PM	Environmental Modeling Center	Jeff McQueen	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1207823847874007128

You can view the full schedule via this public link: [National Center Familiarization Sessions Google Calendar](#)

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If you or your students are unable to attend, please check out the following [YouTube playlist](#) of NCEP Tours created by NOAA Weather Partners in 2018. You can view the individual videos at the links below:

National Hurricane Center - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-S6zfW2Yo8>
Climate Prediction Center - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MXyy6rGUJ0>
Storm Prediction Center - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEXkm57SlpQ>
Central Operations Center - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75bshTwwYws>
Ocean Prediction Center - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbHOr9L3HeE>
Environmental Modeling Center - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G7Q800Pi7QM>
Weather Prediction Center - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQvn35Cf2nk>
Aviation Weather Center - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6kyvGp0cUo>
Space Weather Prediction Center - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OxJJdyPmC3Y>

While a single experience may spark an interest in STEM and NWS mission disciplines, it takes more than that to keep students engaged. This is one of many of the efforts across our agency to provide opportunities and resources for students to learn about NWS-related careers. For a current list of opportunities for students in the NWS, visit www.weather.gov/students and www.weather.gov/careers. If you have any questions, please contact Erik Heden (erik.heden@noaa.gov), Kurt Kotenberg (kurt.kotenberg@noaa.gov), Mary Fairbanks (mary.fairbanks@noaa.gov), or John Banghoff (john.banghoff@noaa.gov).

